

For the development and promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and to enhance their competitiveness, the Government is also implementing various schemes/programmes in the area of credit, technology, skill development and marketing. The major schemes/programmes include the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, Market Development Assistance Scheme and Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme.

(d) Government does not fix interest rates. Following the introduction of Base Rate system by the Reserve Bank of India, interest rates are determined by the banks as per their Board approval policy depending upon cost of capital and other incidental expenses.

Public access to illuminated monuments in Delhi

1266. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether public is permitted to enter at night to witness illuminated monuments like Qutab Minar to really enjoy this grandeur from within this ASI protected site;

(b) if not, what is the point of illuminating the ASI protected sites if the monuments close after sunset;

(c) which are the other ASI protected sites in Delhi which were approved for illumination coinciding the commonwealth games; and

(d) whether all these sites are being illuminated currently?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH): (a) and (b) The public is permitted to enter and witness the illumination of Qutb Minar, a centrally protected monument from 7.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. on all days except holidays. The other illuminated monuments can be viewed by the public from outside.

(c) and (d) A list of centrally protected monuments which were illuminated during Commonwealth Games 2010 and currently illuminated is given in Statement.

Statement

*List of centrally protected monuments illuminated during
Commonwealth Games 2010.*

A: Illumination functioning	11. Delhi Gate
1. Khairul Manazil Mosque	12. Jantar Mantar
2. Sher Shah Gate	13. Red Fort Complex
3. Subz Burj	14. Ajmeri Gate
4. Khan-i-Khana Tomb	15. Qila Rai Pithora
5. Bara Khamba (Hazrat Nizamuddin)	16. Qutb Minar Complex
6. Khooni Darwaja	B: Illumination presently not functioning
7. Biran ka Gumbad	1. Purana Qila Complex
8. Dadi Poti Tomb	2. Safdarjung Tomb
9. Chhoti Gumbti	3. Najaf Khan Tomb.
10. Humayun's Tomb Complex	

Enhancement of financial aid to drama companies

1267. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI:

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has enhanced the financial aid to drama companies in the country; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof in the Eleventh and Twelfth Five Year Plan period particularly for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of Financial Assistance to Professional Groups and Individuals Engaged for Specified Performing Arts Projects, theatre groups are supported with salary grant for Gurus/Directors and Artistes. With effect from 01.04.2008 the amount of salary grant for Guru has been enhanced from